

HOUSE BILL No. 1364

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-7.

Synopsis: Voter registration. Provides that if an individual receives a voter registration application: (1) as part of a voter registration drive conducted by an organization that is the individual's employer; (2) from an applicant who is an employee, retired employee, or customer of the organization; and (3) as part of the individual's paid employment duties; the individual may provide the address of the individual's employer instead of the individual's residence address on the voter registration application.

Effective: Upon passage.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-7-31-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.258-2013,
2 SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The registration forms prescribed under
4 section 1 of this chapter must:
5 (1) provide for the residence address and the mailing address of
6 the individual completing the forms;
7 (2) contain a statement that a notice of disposition of the person's
8 registration application will be mailed to the mailing address of
9 the individual;
10 (3) require the applicant to provide the applicant's voter
11 identification number.
12 (4) after December 31, 2013, require an individual subject to
13 IC 3-7-32-8 who receives a completed application from the
14 applicant to state on the application the name and ~~residence~~
15 address of the individual and the date on which the individual
16 received the application from the applicant, with this statement



being certified to by the individual under the penalties for perjury;
and

(5) after December 31, 2013, contain a receipt to be given by an individual subject to IC 3-7-32-8 to the applicant when the individual receives the completed application.

The receipt provided under subdivision (5) must state the name and ~~residence~~ address of the individual and the date on which the individual took custody of the application.

(b) The address that must be provided by an individual who receives a registration application under subsection (a) is the following:

(1) The individual's residence address.

(2) If the individual receives a registration application:

(A) as part of a voter registration drive conducted by an organization that is the individual's employer;

(B) from an applicant who is an employee, retired employee, or customer of the organization; and

(C) as part of the individual's paid employment duties; the individual may provide the address of the individual's employer instead of the individual's residence address.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** Not later than August 1, ~~2013~~, **2014**, the commission shall act under IC 3-5-4-8 to approve a voter registration form that complies with this section and IC 3-7-32. Any version of a form approved by the commission under section 1 of this chapter before August 1, ~~2013~~, **2014**, may not be used after December 31, ~~2013~~, **2014**, or accepted by a county voter registration office under IC 3-5-4-8.

SECTION 2. IC 3-7-32-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.258-2013, SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) If the voter is unable to execute an original registration application in a manner authorized under section 1 of this chapter, the voter may procure another individual to assist with the execution of the application.

(b) If the voter is unable to sign the application, the person assisting the voter may write the voter's name in the space provided for the voter's signature. Unless the voter is physically unable to do so, the voter shall also make the voter's mark in the space provided for the voter's signature.

(c) The person assisting the voter with the execution of the application shall write the person's own name and ~~residence~~ address on the affidavit in the space indicated for that purpose. **The address that the person assisting the voter must provide is the address required to be provided under IC 3-7-31-5(b).**



SECTION 3. IC 3-7-34-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.258-2013, SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. (a) For purposes of this chapter, a registration form is "incomplete" if the applicant does not provide any of the following:

- (1) The name of the applicant.
- (2) The residence address of the applicant (other than the ZIP code).
- (3) The mailing address of the applicant (other than the ZIP code), unless the applicant provides a residence address at which United States Postal Service mail delivery for the applicant can be received.
- (4) The date of birth of the applicant.
- (5) The voter identification number of the applicant or a statement that the applicant has no voter identification number.
- (6) The applicant's response to the question, "Are you a citizen of the United States of America?"
- (7) The applicant's response to the question, "Will you be at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before election day?"
- (8) A map or diagram of the voter's residence (if the applicant has no residence address with a street number or name included on this application).
- (9) The signature of the applicant to the statement swearing or affirming that:
 - (A) the applicant meets the requirements for approval of the application;
 - (B) the information and all other statements on the application are true; and
 - (C) the applicant understands if the applicant signs the statement knowing that the statement is not true, the applicant is committing perjury, and understands the penalties for committing perjury.

(b) For purposes of this chapter, a registration form is "incomplete" if a person who received a completed application from the applicant does not provide any of the following:

- (1) The name ~~and residence address~~ of the individual who received the application.
- (2) The address of the individual who received the application is the address required to be provided under IC 3-7-31-5(b).**
- ~~(2)~~ **(3)** The date on which the individual received the application from the applicant.
- ~~(3)~~ **(4)** The signature of the individual certifying this information.



1 **SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.**

